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Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
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RE: Case No. 2005-00336  
Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
(Financing)  
Issuance of Up to 200,000 Shares of Common Stock

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received August 18, 2005 and has been assigned Case No. 2005-00336. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact Jeff Cline at (502) 564-3940 ext. 218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell  
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